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For:

POSITIVE ACTIVE MATERIAL, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND POSITIVE ELECTRODE FOR LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY AND

LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY EACH EMPLOYING THE SAME

Honorable Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.